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Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of
Albert Gerald Kober

6/20/86

Albert Gerald Kober
1345 ave E
file # J 48-3696

362 86/20/86

W/M

Married

DOB 2/25/14

DOB 1345 ave E

US Navy -

Ht 5'11"

12/12/34

Wt 210

11/15/40

hr ~~white~~ - washed - retired - work part time

eyes - grey-blue Casa Vellosa security

Guard

didn't mean any threat of physical harm. Thinks he showed off defeated in next election / however, matter was purely political. have written him several letters & have talked to him personally.

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Title:

Reference: WFO airtel to Dir 6/20/86
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Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of _____

Copy of letter dated 5/28/86 + envelope

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
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Date 7/3/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: ACTING SAC, BUTTE (9A-1357) (P)
 SUBJECT: CHANGED
ALBERT GERALD KOBER;
SENATOR JOHN MELCHER - VICTIM
EXTORTION
 OO: BUTTE

Title is marked "Changed" to include full name of Subject as ALBERT GERALD KOBER.

Re WFO teletype to Butte, dated 6/17/86.

Enclosed for WFO are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting an interview of ALBERT GERALD KOBER at Billings, Montana, on 6/20/86, by SA [REDACTED].

It should be noted that ALBERT KOBER is a well known name in the Billings, Montana, area since he frequently writes letters that appear in the Letters to the Editor Section of the "Billings Gazette" newspaper. Also on 6/20/86, [REDACTED] caused a search of the Billings, Montana, PD and the Yellowstone County SO (combined) to be searched for any information identifiable with ALBERT KOBER with negative results.

LEAD:

BUTTE DIVISION

AT BILLINGS, MONTANA

Will present facts to USA for a prosecutive opinion.

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 2 - WFO (C-4) (Enc. 2) (AM)
 2 - Butte (9A-1357)
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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 9A-1357

Post Office Box #3007
Butte, Montana 59702
September 24, 1986

Honorable Byron H. Dunbar
United States Attorney
Post Office Box 1478
Billings, Montana 59103

Attention: [redacted]
Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA)

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RE: ALBERT GERALD KOBER;
SENATOR JOHN MELCHER - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

This letter is to confirm a conversation between AUSA [redacted]
[redacted] and Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Billings,
Montana, Resident Agency. On July 30, 1986, the following facts
were related to AUSA [redacted]:

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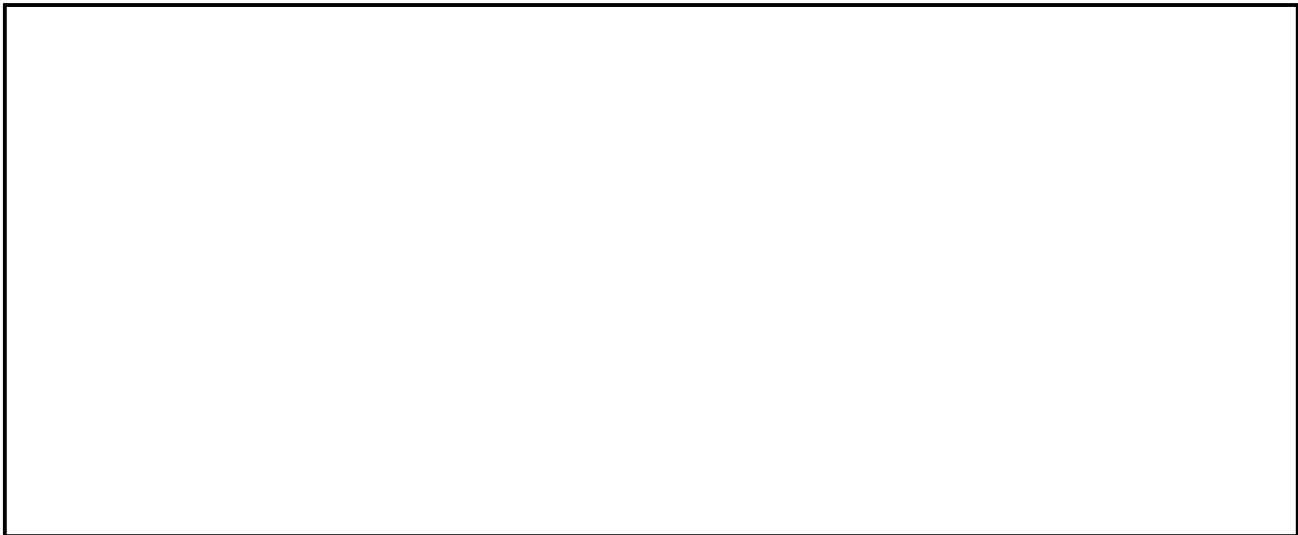
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In view of the above declination, the Butte Division is conducting no further investigation into this matter and is placing this matter in a closed status.

On August 4, 1986, SA [redacted], United States Secret Service, Great Falls, Montana, was advised of the above facts and the identity of the Subject as Albert Gerald Kober.

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Very truly yours,

[redacted]

Acting Special Agent in Charge

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Bv:

[redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

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